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JAEGER: SECRETARY OF STATE OFFERS VOTING PRECINCTS ON WEB SITE

Bismarck, ND - The locations and addresses of North Dakota's 663 voting precincts for the upcoming November 5, 2002 General Election are now available on the Secretary of State's web site according to Secretary of State Al Jaeger.

The Secretary of State's web site shows election facts for each of North Dakota's 53 counties, including the number of voting precincts, the hours of voting, and the type of voting system used. It also provides the location and address for each voting precinct along with its corresponding legislative district.

According to Jaeger, this is the first election cycle that the Secretary of State's office has collected and offered this kind of information to the public through the agency's web site. Jaeger hopes that offering more information to the public about the voting process and where to vote will translate into greater voter participation. "The more information voters have before election day, the easier it should be to vote," said Jaeger.

North Dakota's county auditors are also a good resource for information about when and where to vote on Election Day. The county auditors have access to detailed information and maps.

The information is on the Secretary of State's web site at <http://www.state.nd.us/sec> under the Elections Division.

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